

Board Meeting Minutes – July 9, 2025

The Board of Commissioners of Ward Six Fire Protection District No. One held a regular meeting on Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., at Fire Station No. Two, located 108 Marcantel Road, DeQuincy, Louisiana.

The following members were present: Robert Cholley, President, Charley Jones, Vice President, Board Members Scott Kyle and George Mitchell.

Fire Chief Todd Parker, Captain Loy Bader, and Lieutenant Desire'e Amrine were also present at the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Cholley, pledge and prayer followed. Roll call was given with the results being as outlined above.

Mr. Cholley asked if there was any public input on any of the agenda items. There was none.

Motion was made by Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Jones, and carried unanimously that the minutes of the meeting held on June 11, 2025 be approved.

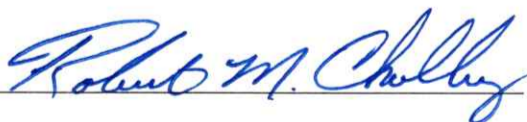
We currently have 2 full-time firefighters, 16 active volunteer firefighters, 4 inactive volunteer firefighters, 8 part-time firefighters, 4 non-suppression support members and 6 fire explorers. The department responded to 26 calls during the month of June. The department has responded to a total of 181 emergency calls during 2025. Hurricane Laura & Wildfire Reimbursement Updates: We are still waiting on all projects to be closed out for Hurricane Laura and our remaining reimbursement to be sent to us by the state. We are also still waiting on reimbursement for our wildfire response during 2023. Unit 902 was involved in Traffic Accident. Insurance company has deemed the vehicle a total loss and will reimburse department \$12,424.75 for the agreed value of the truck. Insurance will also pay to have new graphics installed on new vehicle, radios and emergency equipment installed on new vehicle. All insurance documents and workers comp documents have been completed. Chief Parker requested a quote from LRC to remove equipment from the unit before insurance picks it up. Department to host Kids Fire Camp in July. Lt. Amrine explained what the camp will consist of and Chief Parker invited board members if they wanted to go.

Members participated in Acadian AirMed Night Landing Zone class at CERTC. Engine 5 back in service after repairs to the remote activated master stream monitor, however will have to be put back in the shop in the upcoming weeks for possible fuel rail issues. PIAL Evaluation is July 21, 2025. Civil Service Board has called for civil service test for Lieutenant and Fire Chief positions. CPPJ approved the request for \$50,000.00 in gaming funds for purchase of 700/800 mhz radios, cooperative endeavor agreement will be signed by board president tonight. New quote was requested from LRC on the portables to begin purchase process. Our members have logged a total of 1730 training hours during 2025. The volunteers of Ward 6 Fire continue to serve the community with pride, teamwork, and excellence. I am proud to work for each one of them.

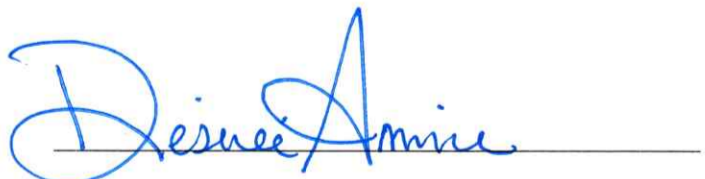
Motion was made by Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, and carried unanimously to approve the purchase of ten portable radios and accessories off of state contract utilizing Riverboat Gaming Funds, not to exceed \$50,000.00.

Mr. Cholley asked if there were any other matters for consideration.

There being no other matters, a motion was made by Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Mitchell and carried unanimously that the meeting be adjourned.



ROBERT CHOLLEY, PRESIDENT



DESIRE'E AMRINE, SECRETARY TO THE BOARD